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For : PROSTATE-SPECIFIC MEMBRANE ANTIGEN

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 7, 1997 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 7, 1997 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 7, 1997 Office Action was due on November 7, 1997. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the August 7, 1997 Office Action. Small entity status has previously been established. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the August 7, 1997 Office Action is now due February 7, 1998. Since February 7, 1998 falls on a Saturday, a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 is due the next business day, i.e. February 9, 1998. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required. Except for a fee for a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time in the

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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